

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

In the specification, please insert the following on page 1, after the title:

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

In the specification, please insert the following on page 1, line 4 (after the first paragraph):

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

In the specification, please insert the following on page 2, line 9 (after the fifth paragraph):

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

In the specification, please insert the following on page 4, line 24 (after the seventh paragraph):

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

In the specification, please insert the following on page 5, line 3:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

In the specification, please delete page 4, paragraph six (line 19).

In the specification, please replace page 6, first paragraph, as follows:

The variant depicted in Figure 7 is provided with a frame (201), a membrane (203) and a drive unit (205). The membrane has a flat outer circumferential edge (204a) suspended from the

frame (201) and a flat inner circumferential edge (204b). The drive unit (205) has a stationary part (206a) secured to the frame (201) and a translatable part (206b) provided with a coil support (208b) secured to the inner circumferential edge (204b) of the membrane (203). The membrane (203) includes a slightly conical membrane body (204), whereby the outer circumferential edge (204a) and the inner circumferential edge (204b) are not situated in the same plane but in parallel planes. Viewed in a circumferential direction, the membrane body (204) has a pattern of folds (104c) radially extending between the inner circumferential edge (204b) and the outer circumferential edge (204a) of the membrane. Viewed from the membrane body (204) towards the drive unit (205) in a direction perpendicular to the membrane (203), the folds ~~(104e)~~ (204c) have a depth (D), which increases from the edges (206a, 206b) towards a middle area (204A) situated between both edges (206a, 206b). In this area (204A), the folds, or at least several folds, are provided with faces (204C). The membrane (203) is suspended from the frame (201) by way of a first suspension means in the form of a resilient ring-shaped element (213) known per se and a second suspension means in the form of a so-called spider (211) known per se. The ring-shaped element (213) is secured to the outer circumferential edge (204a) of the membrane (203) and to an edge portion of the frame (201). The spider (211) is secured to the faces (204C) of the membrane body (204) and to another portion of the frame (201).